

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

Deborah Taylor Tate, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2007.

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2011.

Clarence H. Albright, of South Carolina, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Ronald K. McMullen, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—226) **Pages S8175, S8176, S8177, S8221**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8271.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION/INTERIOR/ENVIRONMENT/ LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, and Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

HOMELESSNESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1518, to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, after receiving testimony from Roy A. Bernardi, Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Lloyd S. Pendleton, State of Utah Department of Community and Culture, Salt Lake City; Mayor Shirley Franklin, Atlanta, Georgia; Mayor Adrian M. Fenty, Linda Glassman, National AIDS Housing Coalition, Nan Roman, National Alliance to End Homelessness, and Moises Loza, Housing Assistance Council, all of Washington, DC; and Carol Gundlach, Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Montgomery, on behalf of the National Network to End Domestic Violence.

HEALTH CARE AND THE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine health care and the federal budget, focusing on issues and challenges for reform, after receiving testimony from Peter R. Orszag, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

TELEPHONE NUMBER PORTING AND CALLER ID SPOOFING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine telephone number porting and caller-ID spoofing, including S. 704, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, after receiving testimony from Kris Anne Monteith, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Ron Jones, Commissioner of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Nashville, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; and Jerry Cerasale, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., and Allison Knight, Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC), both of Washington, D.C.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY, TECHNOLOGIES AND PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine energy efficiency technologies and programs, after receiving Martha Krebs, California Energy Commission, Sacramento; Kateri Callahan, Alliance to Save Energy, and Tom Hicks, U.S. Green Building Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles R. Zimmerman, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas; Douglas K. Johnson, Consumer Electronics Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Jay Birnbaum, CURRENT Group, LLC, Germantown, Maryland.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine barriers to work to be overcome for individuals receiving Social Security Disability Benefits, after receiving testimony from Sue Suter, Associate Commissioner for Employment Support Programs, Social Security Administration; Allen Jensen, George Washington University Center for Health and Human Services Research and Policy, and David C. Stapleton, Cornell University Institute for Policy Research, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jim Brown, Billings, Montana.

U.S.-RUSSIA RELATIONS:

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a strategic assessment of United States and Russia relations, after receiving testimony from Daniel Fried, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Zbigniew Brzezinski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.), Scowcroft Group, each a former National Security Advisor, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John L. Withers II, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Charles Lewis English, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameron Munter, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Roderick W. Moore, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Montenegro, and J. Christian Kennedy, of Indiana, to be Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PRIVATE SECTOR PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and

Private Sector Preparedness and Integration concluded a hearing to examine the state of public-private collaboration in preparing for and responding to national catastrophes, after receiving testimony from former Senator John Breaux, Patton Boggs LLP, Washington, D.C., and F. Duane Ackerman, Atlanta, Georgia, both on behalf of Business Executives for National Security; Alfonso Martinez-Fonts, Jr., Assistant Secretary for the Private Sector, Office of Policy, Office of the Secretary, and Marko Bourne, Director, Policy and Program Analysis, Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and Richard Andrews, National Center for Crisis and Continuity Coordination, Redlands, California.

INDIAN COUNTRY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine law enforcement in Indian country, after receiving testimony from Marcus Wells, Jr., Three Affiliated Tribes, New Town, North Dakota; Herman Dillon, Sr., and Larry LaPointe, both of Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Tacoma, Washington; Bonnie Clairmont, Tribal Law and Policy Institute, Saint Paul, Minnesota; Joe A. Garcia, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; and Kevin W. Washburn, University of Minnesota Law School, and Thomas B. Heffelfinger, Best and Flanagan LLP, both of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

S. Res. 230, designating the month of July 2007, as “National Teen Safe Driver Month”;

S. Res. 235, designating July 1, 2007, as “National Boating Day”;

S. Res. 225, designating the month of August 2007 as “National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month”; and

Committee approved the issuance of various subpoenas in connection with the investigation of the legal basis for the warrantless wiretap program.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 1145, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed until June 28, 2007.

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Wan J. Kim, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Wade J. Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil

Rights, and Robert N. Driscoll, Alston and Bird LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; Brian K. Landsberg, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California; Helen L. Norton, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore; and Roger Clegg, Center for Equal Opportunity, Falls Church, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FUTURE OF AMERICA'S AGRICULTURE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's aging farming population, focusing on the threat to the future of American agriculture as aging farmers are not being replaced by younger generations, after receiving testimony from Keith Collins, Chief Economist of the Department of Agriculture; Isaac Kershaw, Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus, on behalf of Future Farmers of America; Barry Bushue, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, and Derek Godwin, Oregon State University Extension Service, both of Salem; and John Rosenow, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters Future of Farming and Rural Life (FOF) Project, Cochrane, Wisconsin.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2802–2825; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 172–173; and H. Res. 508–509 were introduced. **Pages H6955–56**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6956**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2313, to establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–202);

H.R. 2304, to direct the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application for geothermal energy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–203);

H.R. 1980, to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council (H. Rept. 110–204);

H.R. 1982, to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–205); and

H.R. 2139, to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–206). **Pages H6954–55**

Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008: The House passed H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2008, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 542. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, June 20th.

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Agreed to:

Garrett (NJ) amendment (No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19, 2007) that expands the notification requirements necessary to allow the use of funds for contributions to international peace-keeping missions; **Pages H6846–47**

Mack amendment that redirects \$10 million in funding with respect to broadcasting to Venezuela;

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Payne amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund by \$50 million for tuberculosis; **Pages H6852–53**

Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment that redirects \$5 million within the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund; **Pages H6853–54**

Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment that redirects \$5 million in funding within the Development Assistance account for Liberia; **Pages H6854–56**

Tierney amendment that redirects \$75 million in funding for the Economic Support Fund for Pakistan; **Pages H6858–62**

Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Economic Support Fund in order to address funding for Cuba Democracy assistance programs by \$36,700,000 (by a recorded vote of 254 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 527);

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Shays amendment that provide additional funding, by offset, for the Iraq Study Group in the amount